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General Comment

I am opposed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services final rule on the guidelines for implementing the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. HHS's rule, dictating what private health insurers must cover, is antithetical to the ideal of a free market and smacks of big, intrusive government yet again meddling in the business of free people.

What is worse is the blatant pro-contraception & pro-abortion agenda that this rule seeks to push with the required, so-called "preventive services" coverage. Pregnancy & children are not a disease to be prevented. Although it is a person's right to seek contraception if they choose, it is unconscionable to demand, using what President Obama rightly categorized as the government's monopoly on violence, that others provide and help pay for that contraception even against their moral and religious objections.

I urge the HHS to withdraw their rule and seek clarification from Congress on how to properly implement it without violating so many people's rights. Thank you.